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TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)**

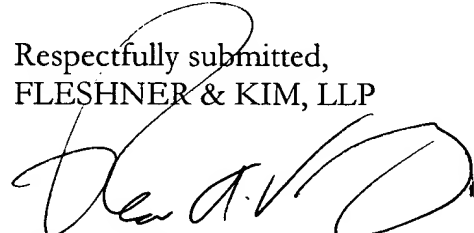
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2004 for three months.

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